



SCHOOL DISTRICT 81 (FORT NELSON)

Welcomes Back All Students And Staff for 2023-2024



Bell Schedules

FNSS		RLA		JSC		GWC	
Warning Bell	8:55	Warning Bell	8:55	Warning Bell	8:45	Warning Bell	8:50
Period One	9:00 - 10:25	Classes Begin	9:00 - 11:30	Classes Begin	8:50 - 11:25	Classes Begin	8:55 - 11:30
Period Two	10:30 - 11:55	Lunch Recess	11:30 - 12:00	Outside Recess	11:25 - 11:52	Outside Recess	11:30 - 12:00
Lunch	11:55 - 12:35	Lunch Eating	12:00 - 12:30	Inside Lunch	11:52 - 12:20	Lunch in Classroom	12:00 - 12:30
Period Three	12:40 - 2:00	Instruction	12:30 - 2:00	Classes Begin	12:20 - 1:50	Classes Resume	12:30 - 2:00
Period Four	2:05 - 3:23	Recess	2:00 - 2:15	PM Recess	1:50 - 2:05	Recess	2:00 - 2:15
Dismissal	3:23	Instruction	2:15 - 3:25	Classes Resume	2:05 - 3:10	Classes Resume	2:15 - 3:20
		Dismissal	3:25	Dismissal	3:10	Dismissal	3:20

School Board Trustees

- Linda Dolen
- Bill Dolan
- Yvette Taylor
- Frank Peach
- Kathi Dickie

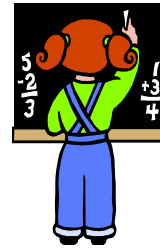
The Board of Education encourages all parents to attend their Parent Advisory Council Meetings. To find out the day and time of your school's meeting, please contact your School directly. School Board meetings are every **three weeks commencing September 27th, at 6:00 p.m.** and every third Wednesday after that at the School Board Office. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Strong Start

We offer Strong Start Early Learning Centres at GW Carlson and JS Clark Primary School for the ages of 0 to 5 (accompanied by adult) Start up time is TBA. Please check with the individual schools or watch for a newsletter/update on the school web page.

Policy # 6330 Financial Barrier

5. Financial Hardship
- 5.1 All communications with students and parents regarding fees and deposits must include a statement explaining that fees will not be a barrier to student participation in school activities. No student will be denied educational opportunities offered at the school due to financial hardship.
- 5.2 A student eligible to have any fees waived as a result of an inability to pay shall not be discriminated against nor shall there be any identification of a student who has received a financial hardship waiver by use of special tokens or tickets, announcements, posting or publication of names, physical separation, choice of materials or by any other means. In no case shall any school district procedure expose a student receiving a hardship waiver to any type of stigma or ridicule by other students or school district personnel.
- 5.3 The district will structure activities to accommodate greater inclusion of students by selection projects that attain the expected learning outcomes in the most cost-effective ways.
- 5.4 Financial support will be given to students who do not have the ability to pay.
- 5.4.1 Parents and students are invited to approach the school staff or the Secretary Treasurer at 250-774-2591 if it is necessary to request a waiver of fees due to financial barrier. Support will be provided using the principles of fairness, respect, dignity, confidentiality, and sensitivity.



School District Administration

5110 Airport Drive
Box 87, Fort Nelson, BC, V0C 1R0
Phone: 250-774-2591 Fax: 250-774-2598

- Mark Theobald, Superintendent of Schools
- Mike Power, Secretary-Treasurer
- Sarah Jane Attrill, District Principal
- Darryl Low, Director of Facilities



Kindergarten

Gradual entry into kindergarten. Please see letter sent home for details or contact the school directly if you have questions or have not registered your child in kindergarten.

GW Carlson Elementary at 250-774-6941

JS Clark Elementary at 250-774-3145

Principals	School	Grade	Phone
Mark Lucas, Principal	FNSS	8 - 12	250-774-6958
Natasha Ostopovich, Vice Principal	FNSS	8 - 12	250-774-6958
Becky Froese, Principal	RLA	5 - 7	250-774-2738
Shirley Kenney, Principal	GWC	K - 4	250-774-6941
Melissa Murrin, Principal	JSC	K - 4	250-774-3145
Sarah Jane Attrill, Principal	TOAD	K - 12	250-774-2591

Please be sure to check our School District #81 website for information and current happenings @ www.sd81.bc.ca

2023-2024 Calendar

	STATUTORY HOLIDAYS/ VACATION PERIODS	DAYS IN SESSION (TEACHERS)	IMPORTANT DATES
SEPT	Labour Day (Monday Sept.4)	19	September 5 (Tuesday) - non-instructional day September 6 (Wednesday) – first 0.5 day of school for students September 15 (Friday) - in service day
OCT	Monday, October 2 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Monday Oct. 9 Thanksgiving (STAT)	20	Parent/Teacher Interviews Date TBA
NOV	Monday, November 13 Remembrance Day	21	November 1 (Wednesday)-district in service day
DEC	Dec 22- Jan 5 Winter Break	15	Students dismissed, December 21 (Thursday)
JAN	January 1 – Stat Jan 5 Winter break	18	Students return, January 8 (Monday)
FEB	February 19 Family Day	20	February 15 & 16 (Thursday & Friday) Professional development days
MAR	Mar 25 – Mar 29 Spring Break. March 29 Good Frid	16	Parent/Teacher Interviews Date TBA Students dismissed March 22 (Friday) Students return April 8 (Monday)
APR	Monday, April 1 – Easter Monday Spring Break April 1-5	17	Students return April 8 (Monday)
MAY	Friday May 17 Monday May 20 Victoria Day (Stat)	21	Students dismissed May 16 (Thursday) return May 21 (Tuesday)
JUNE	Elementary students last day Friday June 14	10 Elementary school staff	Elem students dismissed at 11:30, June 14 (Friday) staff dismissed at the end of the day Friday, June 14
	Secondary students last day Thursday June 20.	14 – Secondary school staff	Sec students dismissed at 11:30 June 20, (Thursday) staff dismissed at the end of the day Thursday June 20

Board of Education
School District #81 Fort Nelson, BC

As a Board of Education our purpose is to help our students learn.

We value respect, integrity, innovation, and building self-worth.

Our mission is to prepare and inspire our students.

Our Vision is to Build Successful Futures

September 6 Half Day (AM) for Students

September 6 @ FNSS Grade 8 only for Orientation (AM)
No other Grades

September 7 Full Day for all Students at all Schools